LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Depart ment Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash-ington, D. C. March 9, 1876—10:30 a. m.— For the Middle : tates clear or partly cloudy weather and slowly rising temperature, winds shifting to northeast and southeast and rising tollowed by falling barometer.

COLUMBIA S. F. E. Co.-The regular meeti g of this company was held, last night, with D. A. Windsor, President, in the chair, and Robert W. Wheat secretary.

Mr A. T. Ram ay, from the c mmittee on music, and chairman of other committees, made his final report, which wis adopted. The committee appointed by this company

to attend the Fireman's bail made their report, which was adopted. Mr. R. W. Wheat from the committee of arrangements, made his final report, which was,

on motion, unanimously adopted. Mr. C. W. Summers moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions thanking those who assisted the company on the 22d of

February, and have them printed and forwarded to the ladies and gentlemen. The President appointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. Summers, Ramsay, McLean,

and R. W. Wheat.

After transacting other business the meeting adjourned.

THE MINERAL BUREAU. - As stated in yesterday's Gazette, the Mineral Bureau has received from Mr. Ferdinand Lewis and others, of Greenland, Grant county, West Virginia, a full representation of the iron ores and lime stones of that locality. The ores, fossil hematites and limonites, correspond to the celebrated beds at Danville, Pennsylvania, where veins of small size have been mined to great depths. In Grant county they are found in immense beds at or near the surface, which can be traced through several adjoining counties. Mr. Rowson, in his report to the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, says: "The amount of iron ore through this belt of country is simply enormous and beyond calculation." The several varieties of limestone would afford both first class fluxes and hydraulic cement, while the immense coal measures of that section are practically inexhaustible.

THE FISHERIES. -Several small lots of shad have already arrived from the lower Potomac, This is unusually early for the appearance of these fish in any numbers, and is thought by some to presage an early fishery. The Superintendent of Police has a force at work filling in and making other necessary repairs at the fish wharf. It will soon be in good order for the spring fisheries. Two cargoes of fish ar rived here this morning, one from Mr. John Horseman's shore, at Plum Tree Gut, and the other from Mr. Headerson's shore, at Deep Hole. Several lots are brought up each day by the tug boats, which have commenced running fish. The fishermen are jubilant at the prospect of a successful fishery, after several years of bad luck. It is bound that their anticipations may be realized, as a good fishery adds much to the prosperity and welfare of a large portion of our community.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES .- The Lenten services in the various Episcopal Churches are unusually well attended this Lent. Early each morn ing large numbers of devotees may be seen hastening to the morning services. afraid, however, that the sterner sex are not taking much advantage of these meetings for we notice that the majority of those in attendance are ladies. At St. Mary's (Catholic) Church the attendance at the week day Masses has perceptibly increased, and at the Stations of the Cross on Friday night the church is crowded. The nightly services at the Second Presbyterian Church are also well attended, and much interest is manifested.

MR. R. L. WOOD'S FUNERAL -The funeral of the late R. L. Wood took place from his late residence, on south Washington street, this afternoon, at four o'clock, and was attended by Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons, the delegation from Hunter Lodge of Edinburg, who brought his remains to this city, and a large number of friends of the deceased. A brother and sister of Mr. Wood, who reside pear Charlottesville, arrived here last evening. The condition of Mrs. Wood, whose serious illness, caused by the shock of her husband's sudden death, was mentioned yesterday, has, we are pleased to learn, improved considerably.

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS. -The work of setting the curb preparatory to paving the sidewalk on the east side of Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess streets, is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and ere long there will be a decent sidew k, by which passengers can reach the W. & O. R. R. depot with some comtort. The City Council has also ordered the paving of the sidewalk from King street to the Fayette street depot, so that passengers by the midnig trains may get down town without the risk of breaking their limbs as at present.

TRADE IN HOOPS -Among the articles shipped from this port are large quantities of bogs head hoops, shooks, and heads. One shipper alone shipped, last year, upwards of one and one-half millions, and scarcely a steamer leaves here for the northern ports that does not carry a quantity of them. Mr. W. A. Smoot is now loading the brig Mary E. Pennell with these hoops for a Cubau market. The hoops are gotten out along the creeks and bays of the lower Potomac and are brought to this city on the sternwheel steamers which run to those

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS. - Three families, Messrs. Juo. Klichuee, J. Dickerhoof, and Mrs. S. Withers, arrived here from Summit co., Ohio, yester tay morning, and will leave on the Virginia Midland Railroad for their homes, which they have purchased through the agency of Green & Wise, real estate agents of this city, near Rappahanock Station. This firm have located a number of families this year, fram Onio, Michigan, Ontario, New York, Penasylvania and Wisconsin, in this section

THE NEW RESERVOIR -The Directors of the Alexandria Water Company made an examination of the condition of the new reservoir at Mount Cameron on Tuesday last. They determined to have the damage done to the east wall of the reservoir, by a late storm, repaired, and to have it filled up to the top with weter, instead of partly filled, as heretofore. The work of filling will consume some three or four days

THE HEBREW FEAST OF PURIM. - The Hebrew feast of Purim, which begins this evening at sunset and ends to morrow evening, commemorates the escape of the Israelites from destruction in the reign of Artaxerxes, as Gin, in store and for sale by recorded in the Book of Esther. It is a time of great rejoicing, and in addition to services at the synagogue to morrow morning, there ONE CASE OF THOSE CHEAP CALI will be many social gatherings and a ball at just received by llariow's Hall in the evening.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball, BROOMS of medium and best qualities, made the first of the assessment of the asses the first of the season, was played on the prices by tween the "1876" and "1776" nines, resulting in favor of the former by a score of 18 to 17.

It is understood that another game will be played shortly

Of King street. played shortly.

The steamer Arrow carried down to Mount Vernou, this morning, a large number of the ministers of the M. E. Conference, now in session, in Washington.

AFFRAY AT THE JAIL.—Two negro men who are confined in jail for stealing a roll of cloth from Mr. Wm. Murray, got into an altercation there, last evening, during which one of them out the other one severely with a knife known as a "cheeser." The curs were on the shoulder and head and were sewed up by Dr. Gibson, physician to the jail. Prisoners are not generally allowed to have knives, but this one had been allowed the use of the "cheeser" for a few minutes in order to shave.

SHIP YARD.—The schooner W. D. Marvell which has been upon the large ways for several days, was launched this morning. The railroad transfer tug Convoy was hauled up in the is made by the Superintendent and workmen at the yard of the number of iders who spend their time in loafing about there.

police headquarters this morning.

Two habitual drunkards, who had been locked up in juil for a few days, were released on taking an oath to drink no more. Nine lodgers were accommodated

station house last night. THE PRICE OF GAS. - A meeting of the

Committee on Light was held on Monday night, at which the question of a reduction in the price of gas was talked over, but no action taken, the subject being postponed by general consent.

LOTAL BREVITIES.

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Tuesday, the jury in the case of Early vs. The Virginia Midfaud and Great Southern Railroad, for breaking his leg in July, 1873. gave a verdict of \$4,250 in favor of the plain-

The entertainment for the benefit of Potomac Lodge of Old Fellows, at Sarepta Hall, last night, was largely attended, and the audience all seemed well pleased.

The steamer E. Morriss, which is to run on the lower Potomac line, made her trial trip this morning, passing here about 8:30 o'clock, gaily decked with flags.

The Corporation Court meets next Monday. This being nearly a monthly term, no jury cases will be tried.

Mr. H. H. Service, of this city, has a fine specimen of the amarilla plant, a species of lily, which is full of beautiful searlet flowers. The Sun Fire Company m t last night, but

without transacting any business adjourned to meet on Friday night. The Mayor has ordered the police to stop base ball playing on the lot adjoining St. John's

Academy on Columbus street. At a sale of stocks in Philadelphia, last Tuesday, 300 shares of the Alexandria and

Fredericksburg Railway, brought \$1. A marriage license was granted in Washington, yesterday, to Lewis Martin and Mary E.

L. Clark, of Fairfax county, Va. A partial eclipse of the moon will take place to-night, commencing at eleven o'clock.

Stop that coughing; if you do not it may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bult's Cough Syrup only costs you 25 cents, and its timely use may save your life.

Directors of the Alexandria Library at the Library rooms, corner King and Washington streets, on Friday, the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested. M. SLAUGHTER, President.

A called meeting of the Second Ward Republican Club will be held at the usual place of meeting te-morrow (Friday) evening March 10, 1876, at 7½ c'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. By order of the PRESIDENT.

UGPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of KNOX & ERVIN was by mutual consent dissolved March 1, 1876. C. T. ERVIN.

HAVING PURCHASED the INTEREST of Mr. R. F KNOX in the above firm, I shall continue the FEED BUSINESS at the old stand, 52 King street, Alexandria C. T. ERVIN. $mar 9-3\iota$

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA Has just received his SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Marca Rules, 1876. Edward Johnson vs. R. F. Broadwater, late Sheriff of Fairfax county, and as such administrator of John Money, James Ronk and Mary M., his wife, Martha Rittenhouse and others, defendants, in chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to enforce a

judgment for \$120, with interest on \$10 from 1st January, 1859, on \$60 from 6th September, 1859 and on \$50 from 24th September, 1859 and to sell the reversionary interest in the land held by

Rachael Money as dower.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, James Ronk and Mary M., his wife, and Martha Rittenhouse, are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest their interests. A copy-teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk

mh 9-w4w M. ore, p. q. VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of

Fairfax county, March Rules, 1876. A. Lydecker vs. H. Wheeler. In chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of plaintiff's judgment against the defendant on real estate of said defendant in the county of Fairfax.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month a:ter due publication hereof, and do what it ne cessary to protect his interest. A copy—teste. F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk Moore, p. q.

WILSON'S

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE, Unequalled for Truckers, Corn, Potatoes, &c. Send for a Pamphlet.

A discount allowed to the trade. R. F. KNOX, Maryland Ferry Slip. SEED OATS-I have a large lot of : EED OATS for sale. R. F. KNOX,

OATS for sale.

Maryland Ferry Slip, Alexa.

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H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. jan 12 OLD PORT, SHERRY and MADEIRA WINES, Scotch Whiskey and Holland R. B. LAWSON & CO. nov 23

CHEAP CALICORS

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GRAVELEY'S PANCAKE and PLUG TOBACCO received by dec 16 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A LLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER by the warfield & Hall. WARFIELD & HALL feb 25

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—In the Senate, to-day, the Revenue bill being up, Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, addressed the Senate on the subject of official corruption. He showd that at a minimum production of ardent spirits the since 1865 should have been \$1.296 000 while the revenue actually received was only \$486 000. He compared it with the English system of appointing excise officers, one collected the revenplace vacated by the Marvell. Much complaint | ue, the other failed. The one was appointed solely to collect the revenue; the other was appointed to collect the revenue and help the party. He POLICE REPORT.-No cases were tried at ing good behavior, with a moderate salary, and a salary on retirement, assimilating the rev enne system to that of the army and navy. If this was not adopted, he favored a tax on the tubs of the distilleries. He urged the Union of all good men to effect a reform, and to save the good name of the country. Mr. Morton said that all civil wars were fol-

lowed by eras of corruption. If that was the case in this country, those who made the war had no right to complain. He continued at

The House of Representatives was engaged

The House Committee on Elections agreed to-day to report in favor of the claim of Jesse J. Finley to a seat from the 2nd District of Florida. This will oust Josiah T. Walls, a colored member, who holds the seat.

this morning that Pinchback was no longer entitled to the privilege of the floor.

It is thought that the Pinchback case is not ended. The discussion of his successor's admission will take some time. Then it is thought that Gov. Kellogg will appoint Pinchback and send him back, when the question will come up again for discussion, but it is not though: that Pinchback will be admitted.

ORVILLE GRANT. The committee on investigation into the Grant before them to-day, and the evidence The disclosures, it is said, are of the most disgraceful character, and show a perfect recklessness on the part of the accused in connection with high officials. The evidence shows a regular system of office brokerage, with the connivance of the President, and the testimony of the witnesses is considered the most damaging yet given as to the President.

NEW YORK, March 9 -A Norwich, Conn., lispatch, timed 12:30 a. m., says: A dispatch just received from Danielsoaville, Conn., to Chief Engineer Carrier, says a great fire is burning in that place, and asks for assistance. No further news was to be had, as the relegraph office was on fire and the operator had only time to ask for help, which will be sent.

CINCINNATI, O., March 9 .- A fire at Kenton, Ohio, last evening, destroyed Flock's Mar ket. Hart's candy manufactory, the Frey sisters millinery store, and Fink's store. Loss

the Norwich and Worcester Railroad, the passenger station, and a block, including postoffice, store, and a meat market. Loss not estimated. passenger station and other offices and stores is the property of Sylvanus Gleason.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Journal from Mr. Sterling, Ky., says yesterday ing the sunshine and clear sky there fell from the heavens quivering fl sh which came down in large quantities and covered many acres of the territory. Hogs and chickens eagerly devoured the flesh, specimens of which have been sent to Louisville for scientific examination.

-Last night the ice broke up on the Rideru is rapidly breaking up

-The remains of the late Lady Augusta Stapley, who died on the 1st inst., were buried at Westminster, Abbey, to day, with great

last night, reaching a point of fifteen feet about the docks. No damage was done however. -The wife of Senator Burnside died to-day.

ECRU LACES, NET and VEILING, which we are offering at low prices. Also a large lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings at greatly

FERGUSON & BRO., feb 2 96 King street

DRESS GOODS.

We have this week still further reduced from

371c to 20c a line of Dress Goods which were new this season. We do not wish to put up any of these goods in order to carry them over to next season. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. NEW GOODS-Putty in cans and tubs,

Compound Phosphorous Pills, Bromo Chloralum, C eam of Tartar, Blue Stone, Davidson's Syringes, Tapioca, Upham's Fresh Meat Cure, Sharp and Dohme's Preparation of Beef, Wine and Iron, Powdered Verdigris and Green's August Flower. JANNEY & CO.

THOICE FAMILY FLOUR-We have just received a supply of the Occoquan NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR; also Occoquan HIGH GRADE EXTRA. We can recommend this as choice and warranted to give satisfaction. WASHINGTON & BRO.

REDUCED PRICES—We are offering FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS and TRIMMINGS at reduced prices to make room for Holiday Goods, which Mr. Ferguson is now in

SCISSORS!
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Having taken the agency for ROBERTS'
CELEBRATED RAZOR STEEL SCISSORS,
we are prepared to sell a first class; article at a we are prepared to sell a first class article at a very reasonable price. Every pair warranted.

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96 King street.

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FIRST PEACHES, peeled, Cherries and Apples for sale by jan 27

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MEETINGS.

DIEDMONT AND POTOMAC R. R. CO. MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company will be held at Rosslyn, Alexandria county,
Virginia, on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth
day of March, 1876. By order of
CHARLES H. SHERRILL,
mh 8-2w President P. & P. R. R. Co.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ALFXANDRIA GAS WORKS, Alexandria, Va, March 7, 1876 Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gas Works until the 24th day of March for furnishing THIRTEEN HUN-DRED (1300) TONS OF GAS COAL, 2240 lbs to the ton, said coal to be standard in yield, coke and illuminating power. To be delivered at such time and in such quantity as may be agreed

upon by the Gas Light Committee.

Terms, &c., to be arranged with the contracting parties by the Committee on Light.

By order of the Gas Light Committee:

mh 7-td J. ROXBURY, Sup't.

INSURANCE.

THE VIRGINIA PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPY

\$50,000 200,000 Paid up Capital, Authorized Capital, Presents a plan by which the benefits of Life Insurance may be secured by all at about one

third the usual cost. Thirteen cents invested each day will secure to your family \$5,000. No better investment can be made Plan

purely mutual, assessments being equitably made, according to age, upon policy holders as each death occurs. This is pre-eminently the system for the man of limited means, as the insurance is afforded at ACTUAL COST and the premiums payable in small sums.

J. N. WILKINSON, President.
RICHARD IRBY, Vice Pres't.

H. H. WI KI'SON, Secretary. J. W. Lockwood, Auditor. Reference by permission to the following named policy holders: Lewis McKenzie, Reuben Johnston, Joseph T. Janney, Mahlon H.

danney. Robert C. Powell, M.D., Medical Advisor. Test Country policies solicited. For further information and pamphlets, with full particulars apply to S. H. JANNEY & SON, mh 7-1m Agents, 45 King st., Alexa., Va.

HURRAHI BOYSI HURRAHI HERE'S RICHNESS.

The children all over town are crying for the great Centennial toy, "YE HERO OF '76," re-ceived and for sale at FRENCH'S, No. 95 King street. Price 35 cts., mailed to any part of the county on receipt of 40 cts. Ye Old Hero, judging from the rush, is making a most favorable impression on children of a larger growth even. Ye Old if ro will tarry a few days longer All who desire to make the acquaintance of Ye Hero of Ye Olden Time should call early.

POBACCOS IN STORE.

20 boxes genuine B. F. Graveley's. 50 boxes 3 oz. Twist, Danville. 25 boxes do., stock 1874, prime Danville.

40 boxes 4 oz. do.
40 boxes 11 inch Plug Rich. and Danville.
Pancake, Pocket Pieces, Pig Tail, Natural
Bright, Black Nevy and other brands. Very
low to the trade.
JOHN A. FIELD,
Tob. 21 71 King street.

TOTICE! NOTICE! I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-CHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP-Ague Conquerer. Also some sample bottles.
W. F. CREIGHTON,

85 King street, OODS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY X CHEAP—Canned Strawberries, Raspberries, Pineapple, Peaches, Winslow's Sweet Corn, Green Corn, String and Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobster and Condensed Milk. The place to buy these cheap is at dec 6 McBURNEY & SON'S.

H AIR BRAIDS! HAIR SWITCHES! PRICES REDUCED. We are now set ing Hair Switches for \$2.50 and \$3 worth \$4 and \$5 one year ago.

J. FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street. IEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF is composed of pure extract of beef, combined with iron, quinine and herbs, roots, &c., known for their tonic preperties. Hightly recommended by leading physicians. feb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THIMBLE SKEINS and BOXES, of best ▲ quality; a full supply of all sizes at No. 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

KID GLOVES-We have just received a lot of TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES, which will be sold for 65c, at FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS, put up in bexes containing a full assortment, especially adapted to the trade of country merchants. A large supply in store and for sale by feb 10 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, best Kerosene, Lard, Sperm, Neatsfoot, Tanners' and Linseed Oils—a full supply on hand and for E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ALPACA UMBRELLAS just opened; assorted sizes and qualities; some especially for

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. VITALIZED PHOSPHATES-Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

FRENCH DRESSING and SATIN POL-ISH, for ladies' and children's shoes; a full supply just received by teb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SACHET POWDERS.—Rose, Violet, Gera-nium, Jockey Club, Heliotrope, and Frangiponi. Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S, cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

2 HHDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suitable for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by dec 4 J. C & E MILBURN. OOD JAPAN TEA AT FIFTY CENTS. Just received an invoice of Japan Tea,

which we consider superior in flavor to any thing we have seen at the above price. Try it J. C. & E. MILBURN. WINDOW GLASS—A large supply of 6x8, 8x10 and 10x12 in store and for sale at

lowest market rates. MOURNING GOODS and BLACK MO-HAIRS, Black English Bombazines and

Black French Muslin just to hand. feb 24 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. DEARL HOMINY, Breakfast do., Breakfast Wheat, Grits, Barley, Farina, Maizena, Corn Starch, Graham Flour and Oats Meal, for sale by [oct 18] GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 300 BUSHELS POSEY PEACH BLOW POTATOES for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, CENTENNIAL DIARIES, handsomely gotten up, with a Calendar for 1876, Cash Account, Interest Tables, &c., for sale cheap by

CASHMERE NET EDGINGS, INSERT-INGS and VEILINGS, a large assort-ment at FERGUSON & BRO., ment at 96 King street. mar 1

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. FOR RENT-The STORE TO STORE THE STORE OF STORE OF Messrs. Janney & Co. Possession given April W. B. GREGORY.

FOR SALE OR RENT-A three story BRICK DWELLING, 273 Prince street, containing nine rooms. cellar, dry, water in yard, large garden of flowers, vegetables and ruits. For terms apply at No. 9 south Colummh 4-co4t

FOR RENT-The STORE and DWEL-FOR RENT—The STOKE and DWELLING No. 82 King street, now occupied by Miss Labille. Possession given June 1st, 1876. Apply to ANDREW JAMIESON, Trustee.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-I will HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-I will sell low a lot of ground on the west side of ayette street, near Duke, a short distance from the Midland depet, on which there is a long one-story frame dwelling. The lot fronts 68 tt. inches, and is 100 fact deep, and has a 10 feet alley on the south, and a court 46 feet 10 inches wide on the west. Inquire of R. JOHNSTON. feb 26-co3t MARY E. KEITH.

WANTED TO RENT-A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE. Address W., at the Gazette office, with location, terms, &c.

FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. 92 King street, at present occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given March 23rd. Apply to [feb 23-eotf] W. B. GREGORY.

FOR RENT-A very desirable DWEL-LING, in perfect order, on Duke st., one door west of Fairfax, will be for rent after the 12th of February. Apply to Dr. F. J. MUR-PHY, at the residence of R. L. WOOD, south Washington street

MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the Lochabar farm, just north of the Canal locks, now occupied by Mr. Peverill as a market gar-den, will be rented for the ensuing year or leased for a term of years to a good tenant, at reasonable rates. Possession given on the first of the year. Apply at this office. dec 28-tf

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT-I desire to rent on reasonable terms Warehouse No. 13 King street, now occupied by Warren and Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one of the best business stands in the city. Possession given 1st day of November. C. F. SUTTLE.

CANDIDATE.

RESPECTEULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPO-RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria.

mar 1 JAMES R CATON.

DRY GOODS.

A CARD.

We would invite the attention of the public

GENTS' DEPARTMENT for this Spring, which we have selected with great care. We have a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.,

in English, French, German and Domestic makes, of choice styles and at very low prices. Also a full line of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.

Our facilities for making suits to order are unsurpassed, enabling us to guarantee perfect satisfaction and at very low prices. Shirts and Drawers in stock and made to order.
A good SHIRT at \$1.50, only not laundried.
Your attention to our stock is solicited.

H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPY

75 and 77 King st., cor. Royal. mh 7—eotf MORE NEW GOODS!

PRETZFELDER CO.

Have opened and are still receiving large lines DRESS GOODS. CASSIMERES.

FANCY GOODS. &c., &c., all of which having been bought at the late reduced prices will be sold lower than ever No. 144 King street

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

NEW STORE!

D. BENDHEIM Will open on the first of March at 112 KING STREET,

Adjoining the Marshall House Building, with a large and complete stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c. Having conducted the Dry Goods business in Alexandria or thirteen years, I am well known to the community, and would respectfully soli

cit the patronage of my old customers as well as the public generally.

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D. BENDHEIM.

FRESH GOODS. I am just opening quite an addition to my stock

Black French Cashmeres.
Brown, Bleached and Lead Colored Canton Flannels. A fine line of Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs in Linen Cambric and Silk. Hemstitched do., for ladies and gentlemen. Gents' Kid Gloves, Corsets, extra size gentle-men's Merino Vests, 42x44 inches, Gents' Silk Scarf and Neck Ties, superior Bed Blankets, Comforts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c.

dec 21

KID GLOVES. I have received this day my Fall supply of KID GLOVES, at prices as follows: Two button, at 75c \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pair. C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The steamer KEYPORT, having been thoroughly repaired, will resume her route on MONDAY, March 5th, making her first trip from Quantico that evening on the arrival of the

ionable goods, in white and colored. Also L .dies' Fancy Silk and Lace Ties, Colored Bordered L. C. Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hosiery, &c. H. B. Hoomes. D. F. BRASHEAR,
A. H. Morehead. No. 109 King street, Alexandria

BLACK SILK BOWS AND TIMS-Direct from the manufacturer-The largest line of the above we have ever opened, running up to the finest silk put up, and decidedly cheaper than ever before. White Lawn Ties very cheap. mh 8

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

BOARDERS WANTED-Have TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, in a pleasant part of the city. Single gentlemen preferred. Enquire at this office.

HOPPING AXES and AX HELVES, of assorted quality; a large lot just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.

I. T. CREICHTON 5.000

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE-At the request of Cassius Augur, esq., the grantor in the deed of trust to me, dated April 7th, 1871, recorded in trust to me, dated April 7th, 1871, recorded in liber M, No. 4. folio 301, and the deed of trust to me, dated May 21st, 1873, recorded in liber P, No. 4, folio 456, and for the benefit of the creditor secured by the said deeds of trust, which are past due, I shall, pursuant to the authority conferred by the said deeds, proceed to seil, at 12 o'clock m., on SATUKDAY. March 25th, 1876, on Royal street, in tront of the Market House, Alexandria, Va., by public auction, all that REAL ESTATE, in West End, Fairfax county, Va., north of the Little River turnpike, consisting of SIX LOTS OF GROUND, with comfortable FRAME HOUSES thereon, and one VACANT LOT.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, secured by purchaser's bonds, with personal

est, secured by purchaser's bonds, with personal surety, and a deed of trust on the property sold. Cost of conveyancing to be paid by the pur chasers. A plat of the property will be exhib-

Mr. Augur, who lives near the property, will be pleased to exhibit the premises and furnish

Q EAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY FOR SALE .-The undersigned, in accordance with the pro-visions of the will of Robert H. Miller, offer for sale the following pieces of property, in the city ard county of Alexandria, in the State of Vir-

First: The large, well built and convenient THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, known as No 77 Washington street, situate on the east side of said street, between Queen and Princess. This house is supplied with all the modern conveniences, including gas and water, a first rate kitchen range, a steam heating apparatus of Gould's patent, &c., &c. The lot on which it stands fronts 160 feet on Washington street, and runs through the square to St. Asaph street, and contains about 38,000 square feet, or nearly one acre of land, and is in beautiful order. It contains a variety of choice fruit trees-pear apple, quince and cherry, a fine English walnut tree in full bearing, a good collection of small fruits, strawberri s, raspberries, currants and geos berries, good asparagus beds, and a large number of fine rose bushes and other shrubs and plants. A more desirable residence than this is not to be found in the city.

Second: A LOT on the west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe, fronting 50 feet on Washington street and running back

can be divided into four lots of equal size, two fronting on Union street and two on Water st., if desired.
Fourth: A WATER LOT at the northeast corner of Union and Queen streets, fronting 67 feet 7 inches on Union street and running into the Potomac river of the same width to the Port Warden's line, having the advantage of dock room of 33 feet, being the north half of Queen st. Fifth: A LOT situate on the east side of Union street, between Prince and Duke, front-

Union street by itself.
Sixth: A LOT OF GROUND, near the Stone Bridge, on the south side of Duke street, having a front on said street of 476 feet and running back to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Kailroad, containing about 31 acres. This lot contains a never failing spring of good water,

and is bounded by the west bank of Hoff's run with the privilege of using its water Seventh: A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county, near to but outside of the city him its, containing 13 or 14 acres. The east line of this iot, 1000 feet long, binds on the Alexandria Canal, and the Alexandria and Washington Railroad and turnpike bound it on the west. This tract being in one compact body, offers sintend and advantage for a large manufacturing esgular advantages for a large manufacturing es-tablishment, and being beyond the city limits it is ex mpt from city taxation. It is believed that there is a very large quantity of excellent clay for making bricks in this land, and the railroad and canal on either side of it would

offer a cheap and easy means of conveying them to a market. All of the above described property remaining unsold on the 28th OF MAKCH will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. Green & Wise, at 12 o'clock m, in front of the Mansion House Hotel. Should let No. I not be sold privately, it will be divided into lots, a plat of which will be

ready by the day of sale.

After the sale of the real estate the following BONDS and STOCKS will be sold, viz: \$5,100 Virginia Coupon Bonds 500 O. & A. 2d mort. 7 per cent bonds.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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THE PINCHBACK CASE.

War Department have had the case of Orville shows that he is implicated in all kinds of jobs.

NORWICH, CT., 9.-The fire at Danielsonville, Conn., destroyed the freight depot of telegraph office, H. E. Tillinghost & Co.'s The railroad company lose only the freight depot and its contents. The block containing the

-A special dispatch to the Louisville Courier a most wonderful phenomenon transpired in that section. The correspondent says that dur-

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all information concerning the same.

17. L. SMOOT, Trustee.

I consent to the above. feb 24-td*

Third: A LOT OF LAND fronting 52 ft. 32 inches on the east side of Water street and running through the square to Union street, of uniform with, and of a depth of 300 feet. This lot

ing 3º feet on Union street and running of that width into the Potomac. This lot has a wharf front of 3S feet, and has on it two large and commodious WAREHOUSES—one fronting on the Strand, formerly occupied by B. H. Lambert, and one on Union street, occupied by R. M. Lawson. The warehouse fronting on the Strand and the wharf privilege and wharf will be sold together, and the warehouse fronting on

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For further information apply to either of the executors, ELISHA J. MILLER, Executors, Alexandria, Virginia. FRANCIS MILLER,

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